



AF/1733

PATENT

RECEIVED
JAN 26 2004
TC 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DN A01098A

In re application of
Pankaj Vinubhai Shah.

Paper No.: 9

Serial No. 09/927,009

Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: August 9, 2001

Examiner: J.L. Goff II

For: METHOD FOR FORMING A HOT MELT ADHESIVE

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action in the above-identified application mailed on November 4, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests the examiner to rereconsider his rejection of claims 1-4 in view of applicant's remarks and to pass claims 1-4 to allowance at this time.

DN A01098A



RECEIVED
JAN 25 2004
TC 1700

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the following correspondence is being deposited as first class mail with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated next to my signature below.

Response After Final Rejection

DATE: Jan 15, 2004 SIGNATURE: *Donald D. Bohne*